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EAGAN ATTACKS GENERAL MILES.

He Charges Him With Malicious Lying.

THATEMBALMEDBEEF

Was What Aroused the Ire of the Commissary General.

THE AFFAIR IS A GROSS SCANDAL

And Its Perpetrator Should be Drummed Out of the Service and Ostracised by Honest Men-General Eagan's Statement Was a Marvel of Denunciatory Vituperation.

stimore furnished by General Fagan. Should be decide to take notice offi-illy of the attack, the next step would for him to prefer charges to the sident against the Commissary General to would be for the President to a upon the demand and he might than of three courses. I. c. not here of three courses. L. c.—refuse grant it, or instead order a court of dury. In this latter case the conduc-both Generals would be practically for examination. WOULD NOT BE SWORN.

In beginning his testmony General serau referred to the fact that General less had refused to be sworn and commend on the fact that he was the only o of 20 witnesses who had so refused, need Eagan said he himself preferred he sworn. AN IGNORANT PERSON.

whatever in the neighborhood of San-igo. The native beef General Miles cerred to, General Engan characterized bet speeches were made against imperreferred to, General Eagan characterized as stags, runts, buils and over-worked cartle. The use of such animals, the department would never allow. General Eagan, quoting General Miles allogation that in his judgment there was some serious defect in the refrigerated and canned beef, said General Miles would not say this was anything more than his

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A SEVERE ARRAIGNMENT.

EXPANSION IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Messrs, Carmack and Gaines Protest in Set Speeches Against Impe-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12-The House The bill as passed carries \$1,705,533. Seven budgets yet remain to be acted

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While the war against Spain had been

WOULD BE EXPENSIVE.

e beef apparently was inrected hemicule to aid in preservation tant possessions would entail upon us, drawing his illustrations from the coundary. "This," continued the witness, "is a soundal and calculated to ruin thousands of people and discredit and put in the saids of people and discredit and put in the saids of people and discredit and put in the saids of people and discredit and put in the saids of people and discredit and put in the saids of people and discredit and put in the said one third in prelafamy one of the greatest industries of was expended to meet the current neces-"General Miles was asked by your commission how tinned fresh beef became a part of the army ration. His knewer is: You had better ask the Secretary of War or the Commissary General. I think they can tell you. I know it was sent to the army as food, and the present to the test of our sense of security and peace to be armed to the teeth on sea and land. Once a nation tasted of colonial empire, it became a passion, the appoint of the was never satisfied. Yet one of the world's greatest men had declared that

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DEATH OF MR. E. D. CHRISTIAN.

Illness

Immediate Cause.

A SKETCH OF HIS USEFUL LIFE.

For Many Years He Was One of the Leading Citizens of Richmond. Was Prominent in the Tobacco Trade-A Born Financier. Paul's To-Morrow,



For several years Mr. Christian was the

his ability principally evinced itself. In other lines he showed the strong, masterly touch of the born financier. For ifteen or twenty years prior to his decease he operated to a considerable extent in stocks and other securities and investments. It may be safely affirmed that no man who has lived in Richmond during the present generation made a deeper and more enturing impression on the entire business community for ability and sagacity as a financier, as well as for siamina and integrity in the midst of the changes and excitement which cannot be eliminated from pursuits of that nature.

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Mr. Christian possessed a clear, strong intellect and a powerful, retentive mind. He was always thoroughly posted concerning finance and financial conditions here and abroad. By reason of this knowledge and foresight he was enabled it that no salaries or expenses of the

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CANNON CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Passed Away After Long | The Father Will Not Have | Shotwell's Tannery, Manto Pay Bail Bond.

YESTERDAY MORNING. MUST LIVE ON FEES. BLAZE IN FACTORY.

Money from General Treasury.

LAND GRABBERS' CASE DECIDED.

Revenue and Treasurer of Richmond Criticised by Judge Buchanan, Who Says that They Are Responsible for the Cause of this Action.

the case or Marye, Auditor, vs. the Board of Agriculture, from the Circuit great had a narrow escape.

Edward Dunscombe Christian was born the city of Richmond filty-one years to, his natal day having been May 15, 48. He was the second son of the late or, Androw H. and Mrs. Mary A. Christian was heart the greater portion of their lives in this city, and their much importance to the sgricultural integrates occurred here not many years of the State, and for the purpose tion of \$10,000 was made by the Legislatine, approved March 5, 1828, which was
to be placed to its credit, drawn out by
on his mother's side, who was born in
England, Ar. Christian's family on
both sides came of old Virginia stock,
distinguished both by reason of its high
local standing and on account of having
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lives who held, with credit to Virginia.

The first local treasurer, countersigned
by its president. The relations further
aver that this law has never heen repealed unless it be by act approved
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In the early portion of Mr. Christian's boyhood his father lived and practiced medicine in or near the city of Petersburg. It was there that he received his first school training under the teaching of March 2, 1838. It is claimed that the received at the many continuous continuo and was one of the gallant band of cadels, which at New Market, made a name immortal. There Mr. Christian received a slight wound, while acting with great gallanty.

After the close of hostilities, Mr. Christon the former, although only eighteen years of age, soon after engaged in the tobacco commission business, and before he at the structural formers.

the former, although only eighteen years of age, suon after engaged in the isbacco commission business, and before he attained to man's estate was a recognized factor in the trade of this and other markets. So well recognized had his ability become that he was known as the "Napoteon of the Tobacco Exchange." Mr. Christian was a singularly good judge of tobacco, and was soon chosen to represent some of the heaviest buyers. All of his dealings in tobacco were marked by the ability and integrity which was characteristic of him all through his life, and which commanded the respect, almiration, and esteem of his friends, and all with whom he was thrown or who knew of him.

Expensely large Mr. Christian was the collected on forfeitures, says that they shall be paid from said funds; but in no event shall such salaries and expenses, or any shall such salaries and expenses, or any part thereof, be paid out of the public treasury. Should there be any excess from said taxes and fees on fertilizers, a same shall be paid into the treas-

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THREE FIRES IN EARLY MORNING.

chester, Badly Damaged

Septicemia from An Abscess Was the Agricultural Department Cannot Draw McDonough's 18th Street Establishment Suffers a Big Loss.

COLLAR FACTORY IS DESTROYED

pany is Practically a Total Loss, A. D. Shotwell & Co. Estimate Their Loss at \$15,000 and Wright Company Out \$12,000-Big Crowd

tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The flames spread rapidly and the

The flames were communicated to the bark mills and then to the Wright fac-

It looked at one time as if all departents of the tannery would be destroyed Shotwell & Co., have a fire department of their own and it rendered good ser-

HAD HARD WORK.

by insurance.

BIG FIRE IN FACTORY.

McDonough's Establishment on 18th Street Damaged Several Thousands Fire broke out at 4:25 o'clock this

oking is a total wreck, and the bout \$15,000.

damage wil not exceed \$25.

The Horse Attached to His Cab Killed

The animal fell to the ground as though he had been shot, and the powerful electric current was communicated to the

unstrung by his experience, he proceeded to the train and departed on his journey.

An attempt was made to have the current shut off at the power-house, in order that the horse might be moved, but it was not until a late hour that this was accomplished and the deparators. wire put where it could do no further harm.

UPROAR IN FRENCH CHAMBER. De Beaurepaire's Charges Raise a Row Judiciary Defended.

Joseph Lasies, Plebsicitaire, anti-Se-mite deputy for Condom, in the Depart-ment of Gers, evoked considerable applause by asserting that the country had had enough of the Dreyfus affair but the tumult was speedly renewed when he began a violent attack upon M. Loew, president of the criminal branch of the Court of Cassatton; M. Manau, the procourer general, and Bard, official reporter to the court, on the appeal of Mme. Dreyfus for revision.

M. Dupuy arose to uprotest against the attacks of M. Lasies upon the judiciary. The president of the chamber, M. Deschanel, called M. Lasies to order, but the deputy continued loss enough, amid

which he was faithful, as sinister of Justice, he had certain duties to perform and in performing them he would not faiter. His first duty, he went on to say, was to assure the right course of law. M. Casagnac, Conservative Deputy for Mirande, in the Department of Gers, said he thought the ministerial explana-

MR. CHRISTIAN'S INSURANCE.

He is Known to Have Had \$110,000 on His Life. The late Mr. E. D. Christian carried

ery heavy life insurance. Ten years

WILSON, PRESIDENT OF YALE.

Report That Washington and Lee is to

Mr. Dingley Improving. WASHINGTON, January 12 - The fav-rable change in Mr. Dingley's condition outinues, and to-night he is reported

FIGHT OVER THE TREATY BEGINS.

A Spirited Debate Over Ratification in Open Session-Hale and Hoar Againt Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The supportant ashore, and said they had not volunters and opponents of the peace treaty teered to fight Filipinos. The report is in the Senate had their first contest over that document to-day in executive session. While the debate technically was upon Senator Berry's motion providing for the consideration of the resolution of ratincation in open session, the entire question at issue was gone over to a con-siderable extent. The discussion continsiderable extent. The discussion continued from a few minutes past 1 o'clock until about 5 o'clock, when the Senate acjourned without reaching a vote on its Berry motion. There were no set speeches in the usual acceptance of that phrase. It was a running debate in which Senators Berry, White, Hale, Hour, Vest and others in opposition to the treaty, met Senators Davis, Frye, Teller, Gray and others in advocacy of it.

PARIS, January 12.—The Chamber of Deputies, after an exceedingly stormy debate on the interpellations relative to the charges of M. de Beaurepaire, adopted the order of the day, which was accepted by the government, the vote standing 423 to 124.

The chamber was crowded. Paul Deschanal, on taking the chair, said that France leved both the army and justice. He dwelt upon the danger of internal dissension, appealing to deputies to be know what was taking place in the discussion of so important a question as calm and moderate.

Then, on motion of M. Dupuy, the Premier, the chamber decided to proceed immediately to discuss the Interpellation of Lucian Milvoy, Republican Socialist, respecting de Beaurepaire's action against the Court of Cassation.

M. Milvoy, amid a tumult, dwelt upon the sensation caused by these accusations and declared it impossible to continue revision proceedings under present conditions.

Senator Teller sustained them Senator Hoar, on the other hand, for the first time in his life advocated open

Senator Gray announced himself as a supporter of the treaty, admitting, how-ever, that at the beginnig he had some misgivings as to the policy involved. Still there could be no two opinions on

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THE TENSION STILL EXTREME.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Filipinos Still Unceasingly Active.

BETTER CONDITIONS.

Gen. Otis Cables That the Situation is Apparently Improving.

MANILA SITUATION CRITICAL.

Although the Chance for Pacification There is Better Than at Hollo, Efforts are Being Made to Bring About Another Conference Between Otis and the

Rebel Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-The Secretary of War was much gratified this morning by the receipt of the following cablegram at 7:20 A. M.:

Washington: Conditions apparently imgroving. Citizens feel themselves secure. Many natives returning. City quiet and

THEY ARE ACTIVE.

desire from the United States,"
AMERICANS RETURN. by one of his sons:

"Mr. Dingley is resting quietly. Pulse good. If no complications arise he will continue to improve."

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ISLANDS SHERMANIZED.

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BILANDS SHERMANIZED.

MADRID, Jan 12.—Persons who have returned here from the Philippines extattate upon the "difficulties facing the United States when undertaking to conquer the whole archipelago in arms."

They assert that it will be impossible for the Americans to penetrate beyond the ports without an immense arms, declaring that the falands are "so impovershed that the Americans will be compelled to obtain provisions eisewhere," and that the climate is much more fatal than the Cuban climate to Americans.

HONG KONG January II—The Fils-

VOLUNTEERS DESERT?
HONG KONG, January B.—The Filtpinos here say that ten American volunteers jumped overboard from the transports bound from Manila to Hollo, swam

FLAMES IN MEMPHIS. Two Fires Destroy Property Valued at

Nearly Half'a Million.

MEMPHIS, TENN. Jan. 12.-A fire, which broke out at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the wholesale and retail dry-goods

South, has caused an estimated loss of \$455,000 up to midnight and the fire was not under centrol at that hour. The Menken building occupies a frontage of 125 feet on Main street and extends 150 feet on Gayoso street. It is the analysis of the street and extends 150 feet on Gayoso street. It is There were many animated colloquies Gayoso Hotel.

yet under control, and the pro-perty will probably be a total loss. The building is valued at \$150,000, with the insurance of \$70,000. The stock was val-ued at \$300,000, with insurance of \$275,000. Assistant Fire Chief Ryan was badly burned about the eyes in forcing an en-trance to the building. About 9 o'clock another fire started in

dences and three store buildings, with a probable loss of \$150,000. DEPEW FOR THE SENATE.

He Was Unanimously Chosen as the Candidate of New York Republicans Candidate of New York Republicans
ALBANY, N. Y., January 12.—Chauncey M. Depew was unanimously chosen
as the candidate of the Republican party
as represented in Senate and Assembly
at a joint caucus held at the Assembly
chamber to-night. There was very nearly
a full attendance of both houses. The
etection will be held in both houses next
Tuesday, and on Wednesday both houses
will meet in joint session to declare the
result.

The Democrats have renominated Sen-ator Murphy to succeed himself. They are in the minority in the Legislature.